

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 09/896,345  
Filing Date June 28, 2001  
First Named Inventor Krishnamurthy Soumyanath, et al.  
Group Art Unit 2816  
Examiner Name Hai L. Nguyen  
Attorney Docket No. 42390.P11206

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$740.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 enclosed
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 110.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Patent

In re the Application of: Krishnamurthy Soumyanath, et al.  
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/896,345

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: AREA EFFICIENT WAVEFORM EVALUATION AND DC OFFSET CANCELLATION CIRCUITS

(title)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ RCE Transmittal and fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          | (Col. 1)   |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         |
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|                          | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After Amd.                    |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra |
| Total<br>Claims          | * 8  | Minus | ** 21                                 | 0                |
| Indep.<br>Claims         | * 6  | Minus | *** 8                                 | 0                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Presentation of Multiple<br>Dependent Claim(s) |       |                                       |                  |

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| Rate              | Additional<br>Fee |
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| +140              | \$                |
| Total<br>Add. Fee | \$                |

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| +280              | \$                |
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Date

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).  
Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of ONE month(s) pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A check for \$ 110.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).  
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No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of  
extra claims.
- ☒ Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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